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EDA.7320.85

28th September 1985

Dear Sir,

R -v- JEREMY NEVILL BAMBER

I am grateful to Mr. Simpson for his letter dated 25th September 1985, enclosing the interim report concerning the above mentioned.

As you will, no doubt, be aware I have now had the advantage of discussing the case against Bamber with your Assistant Chief Constable, Acting Detective Chief Superintendent Ainsley, Detective Sergeant Jones and Peter *Roe* your Deputy County Prosecuting Solicitor. I confirm that arising from this conference the Director considers that there is sufficient evidence to justify charging Bamber with the murders of his father, Mother, sister and two nephews.

In the light of this advice the Director does not consider that Bamber should now be further interviewed.

At this stage the Director must reserve his position as to whether or not proceedings should be instituted against Julie Mugford.

I look forward to receipt of the full file of evidence as soon as it is available.

In the meantime should you have any queries with regard to this matter please do not hesitate to contact D.C. Adams of this department on the above telephone number or, in his absence on leave from 27th September 1985 to 11th October 1985, Mr. J. England who may be contacted on telephone number 01 213 3566.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN M. WALKER

J. Walker  
Principal Assistant Director  
of Public Prosecutions

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Julie Mugford herself is 21 years of age and is described as an intelligent young lady, presently studying for an honours degree in education at Goldsmith's College, London. To her detriment however, Julie Mugford has now confessed to the police in a third statement dated 10th September, 1985, her involvement in drug abuse, selling about £100's worth ~~sterling~~ of cannabis, at the instance of Jeremy Bamber, her involvement in the burglary with which Jeremy Bamber is presently charged and ~~and~~ her 'cheque frauds' involving a sum in the region of £800 committed 'to prove herself to her then boyfriend. (As already stated, Julie Mugford's third statement dated 10th September, 1985, pages 370-386 refer to this criminality.) The question now arises as to what, if any, action should be taken against Mugford in respect of these admissions. All of which, to a greater or lesser degree, involve corruption of her by Jeremy Bamber.

Save for her admission, there is no direct evidence against Julie Mugford to justify her prosecution for the drugs offence. She would be a first offender and as such the police of the Essex police in such circumstances would be to administer a caution. As to the burglary, Julie Mugford's involvement, save for an unsuccessful attempt to get the key hanging behind the door, appears to have been that of a bystander.

The police have advised us that so far as the cheque offences are concerned, both Mugford and her accomplice, Battersby, have since repaid the money and the bank, who were the losers, have stated that they would not agree to, or support a prosecution. In these circumstances and with considerable hesitation, I would suggest that Mugford be advised that she will not be prosecuted in respect of these matters. Thereafter she will be called as a witness in the case against Bamber.

May I have your directions please, particularly with reference to Julie Mugford. A conference ~~is being~~ <sup>has been</sup> arranged with the Investigating Officers

on 6th December, 1985.

*D.C. Adams*

D.C. Adams  
5th December, 1985

A/D E.C.

Mr D. Adams.

Thank you.

We discussed.

I agree. Difficult to

proceed against Jeremy as suggested.

Julie Myford's offences were  
committed whilst very much under the

influence of Jeremy Bomber & in all

the circumstances, I agree that she

should not be prosecuted

I also agree ~~that the charges~~

be withdrawn.

5/12/85.

Mr Adams.

Done as above.

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COUNTY OF ESSEX

COMMITTAL AT SOUTHEASTERN MAGISTRATES' COURT

ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 1986.

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- v -

JEREMY NEVILL BAMBER

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNSEL

TO ADVISE AND PROSECUTE

27.1.86.

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with you:

Mr. Andrew Munday.

Professional Officer: Mr. D. C. Adams  
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Managing Clerk: Mr. T. Elsey  
Telephone Number: 01 213 3469

D.P.P. Case Ref: EDA.7320.85

Director of Public Prosecutions

27/1/86.

Julie Mugford is clearly the central witness in this case. She is twenty-one years of age and is described as an intelligent young lady, presently studying for an honours degree in education at Goldsmiths' College, London. To her detriment, however, Miss Mugford has now confessed to the Police, in a third statement dated 10th September, 1986, her involvement in drug abuse, selling £100 worth of cannabis, her involvement in a burglary and cheque frauds. All these offences appear to have been committed since her involvement with Jeremy Bamber and appear to have been at his instigation.

The Director was obliged to consider the question of prosecuting Miss Mugford for her involvement in the above mentioned matters, but decided against this course, bearing in mind, in particular, the following factors:-

- a. to a greater or lesser degree, all the offences committed by Miss Mugford were as a result of her being corrupted by Jeremy Bamber.
- b. save for her admission, there is no direct evidence against Julie Mugford to justify her prosecution for the drugs offence. As a first offender following the policy adopted by the Essex Police in these matters, she would have received a caution.
- c. as to the burglary, Julie Mugford's involvement, save for an unsuccessful attempt to get the key hanging behind the door, appears to have been that of a bystander.
- d. so far as the cheque offences are concerned, both Mugford and her accomplice Susan Battersby have since repaid the money and the bank, who were the losers, have stated that they would not support a criminal proceedings.

Miss Mugford has now been advised of the Director's decision not to prosecute her and also warned she will be required as a witness against Bamber.

D. C. Adams  
27th January, 1986.

# Kingsley Napley

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Dear Sir

Re: R -v- Jeremy Bamber

Thank you for your letter of 28th July 1986 with its enclosures, which had not arrived previously.

You will recall that the telephone conversations to which you refer were not concerned with the contents of our earlier letters, but solely with the arrangements to be made for the visit by Junior Counsel to Witham Police Station.

There are a number of further matters we must raise with you:-

1. Would you please supply copies of the working notes of all the experts who have reported in this case. This request has been discussed at a meeting between Counsel last Tuesday evening and we understand that there is no objection in principle to such documents being supplied to the Defence.
2. The expert witnesses engaged by the Defence have said that it would be of assistance to them in reporting to us if they could be permitted to talk to their "opposite number" engaged by the Prosecution. Again this matter was discussed between Counsel and we understand there is no objection in principle to such a course of action. Subject to anything you might say we have informed our experts that if they feel it necessary to do so they should contact your experts and, in this connection, Mr Bass will be contacting Mr Cook with a request that he mark up the fingerprint of Jeremy Bamber, exhibit RCW/14, with the sixteen identification points and then afford him the appropriate facilities for inspection.
3. Would you please provide a copy of the piece of paper referred to on page 124 of the exhibits bundle.
4. Would you please provide copies of the medical records of Dr Ferguson's attendances upon Mrs June Bamber and Sheila Caffell.

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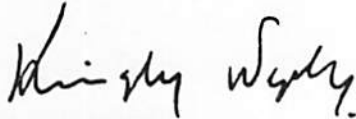
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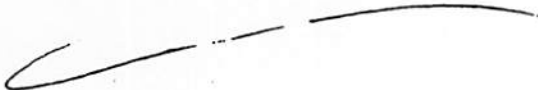
5. Would you please provide copies of the bank statements of Julie Mugford from August 1984 to date.

Finally, we confirm that at the meeting between Counsel to which we have referred, we understand that it was agreed that we be at liberty to interview such witnesses as we think fit and that in the event that that witness has provided a statement to the police which has been tendered in evidence, you will be notified of our intention so to do. It was further agreed that Mr Lawson will supply Mr Munday with a bundle of the tendered statements suitably marked to show what passages it is felt should be edited; and that as far as the list of witnesses as set out in our letter of the 14th July is concerned the calling of those witnesses will again be further discussed between Counsel.

Yours faithfully



KINGSLEY NAPLEY







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Date:

21 June 1991

Dear Sir

RE: COMPLAINT BY J N BAMBER

I refer to our previous correspondence concerning this matter. Thank you for attending this office on 13th June last.

You asked in your letter of 8th May 1991 about the giving of 'immunity' to certain witnesses, a reference to the witness Julie Mugford.

As we discussed, an internal note records that decision and I am unable to supply a copy. However, in reply to your letter I can confirm that on the 5th December 1985 an internal minute was submitted by Mr D C Adams, the professional officer then dealing with the case advising that Julie Mugford should not be prosecuted for burglary and cheque offences outstanding against her and that she should be called as a prosecution witness against Bamber. That minute was sent to the Principal Assistant Director responsible for complaints. On the same date the Principal Assistant Director advised that Jeremy Bamber be prosecuted on five charges of murder and that Julie Mugford should not be prosecuted.

I enclose a bundle of documents which you have requested, and I should be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of the copy documents.

You will, of course, appreciate that the documents are confidential and should not be disclosed to any third party and are supplied in confidence. The report of 1st November 1990 and enclosures came into existence as a result of Bamber's complaints against police and attracts Public Interest Immunity.

The bundle comprises the following documents:-

Report from Essex Police dated 1.11.90  
Bundle entitled 'letters of Mr D Bamber'  
Bundle entitled 'letters of the Crown Prosecution Service'  
Bundle comprising Documents 1-29



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First page of an Advice of Counsel dated 13.8.86  
Letter to Chief Constable, Essex Police from DPP dated 26.9.85  
Letter to Chief Constable, Essex Police from DPP dated 27.1.86  
Letter to Kingsley Napley from DPP dated 6.2.86  
Letter from Kingsley Napley to DPP dated 12.2.86  
Manuscript index of statements  
Typed index of statements  
Letter from Kingsley Napley to DPP dated 8.7.86  
Letter to Chief Constable, Essex from DPP dated 30.7.86  
Letter from Kingsley Napley to DPP dated 1.8.86  
Letter from Kingsley Napley to DPP dated 6.8.86  
Letter to Chief Constable from DPP dated 15.8.86  
Letter from Essex Police to DPP dated 27.8.86  
Letter to Kingsley Napley from DPP dated 29.8.86  
Letter from Kingsley Napley to DPP dated 12.9.86

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sir

R -V- Jeremy BAMBER

As you are aware, Jeremy Bamber has made a number of complaints concerning the police inquiry conducted by officers of the Essex Police which led to his conviction for murder. I understand that the investigation of these complaints is being conducted by your force under the supervision of the Police Complaints Authority.

In furtherance of your inquiry, I met Detective Inspector Hutchins on Monday, 15 July 1991. I have been asked to write to you setting out in as much detail as I can now recall, my dealings with the preparation of the prosecution case against Jeremy Bamber.

I will endeavour to do this although the passage of time since my involvement with this case, means that my own recollection of detail and the precise sequence of events is now vague and imprecise. However, I have been assisted in preparing this letter by being reminded of certain notes I made in the file, opened in this case.

The case against Jeremy Bamber was prosecuted by the Director of Public Prosecutions (D.P.P.) In 1985 when I first dealt with this case, I was then a Senior Legal Assistant in that office.

I joined the D.P.P.'s office as a Legal Assistant on 18 September 1972. I left that office on 31 March 1975. I rejoined the D.P.P.'s office on 4 July 1977 and was continuously employed in that office until 9 March 1986. On 10 March 1986, I became a Branch Crown Prosecutor in the newly-formed Crown Prosecution Service. I currently hold this post.

I believe that my first dealing with the case against Jeremy Bamber was on 12 September 1985. I went to Chelmsford on this date to confer with the senior investigating police officers.

I have been reminded that consideration had to be given to the use of Julie Mumford as a prosecution witness. It was alleged against her that she had been involved in certain criminal offences involving, I believe, burglary and drugs. In accordance with my normal practice and that of the office, I set out in a note the factors for and against the opinion that Mumford should be used as a prosecution witness. I believe I concluded that, on balance, she should be so used and sanction for this course was given by a Principal Assistant Director. This resulted in the decision that Julie Mumford would not be prosecuted for the offences disclosed against her, but would be used as a prosecution witness.

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On 4 February 1986, I believe I further instructed the police to disclose all non-tendered evidence. This I believe was to be carried out at Witham Police Station and was to be arranged with the defence solicitors by Detective Sergeant Jones of the Essex Police.

Thereafter, I understand that the case was taken over by another professional officer who was to remain within the Director of Public Prosecutions' office following my own posting to the Crown Prosecution Service.

I am entirely satisfied that the correct procedures were carried out throughout my handling of this case. I cannot, however, be certain as to the precise sequence of events.

I do not believe I can assist further, but should you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

  
D C ADAMS  
Branch Crown Prosecutor